

## SPORT

The Tiger baseball team had its first outdoor practice on the new field last week. While unwilling to predict victories after so unlucky a finish in basketball, Director C. L. Brewer believes there are prospects of a good team from the squad of twenty-two men who are working out for the baseball nine this year. Among this number there are nine "M" men, all of them first class players of last year's team. Prominent in the list are Captain McMillan, who is good for a position at shortstop, second or third base, "Mike" Giltner, a pitcher, who made good last spring in his first season as a Tiger regular, George Bryant and "Pierp" Morgan, two others who will undoubtedly pitch some of the Tiger games this season, Owens, a catcher, and Farmer, a second baseman, Slusher, a center fielder and Dippold, a right fielder.

All these men are Tiger veterans, and promise to show the same form that did so much toward the numerous Tiger victories last season.

"We can't predict successful seasons at Missouri," said Mr. Brewer today, "until we see what the other schools of the valley will have to offer. We thought we had a championship basketball team, but we were just unlucky enough to have our best team during the same year that the Kansas Aggies had a team of record breakers. Missouri's candidates for baseball positions this year look mighty good, and we ought to be able to show any school in the Valley a good game of ball. But further than that I can't say."

In addition to the group of old "M" men the Tigers can depend upon this year, there are a number of new men who are going to make the old ones show their best form to retain old positions. Vogt, Avery, Dennis and Stemmons are showing up unusually well in the infield. Stemmons is also doing well as pitcher, and Keeling, too, has been tried out at this position. In addition to Owens, the "M" catcher, Missouri has Harry Lansing, 1916 football captain, Morris, Mesick and "Puffy" Holmes, all working for the place.

The Tiger season opens early in April when the team goes on a trip south. Games will be played then with Arkansas University at Fayetteville, Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater and the Kansas Aggies at Manhattan on the way home.

Mr. Brewer is being assisted by Coach Johnnie Miller is baseball work this year.

## Work on Rock Dust

## Tennis Court Is Started.

Work started Saturday on the new rock dust tennis courts that the athletic department is installing for the University students. Four will be tried out instead of two as was originally planned. In regrading, the slope from north to south will be reduced from four inches to one half inch. About an inch of the rock dust will be used as a top coating. C. L. Brewer, director of athletics, thinks that the new composition will make the courts playable more of the time and give the tennis team more chance for development. The trouble in the past has been that the wet weather during the months of the greatest tennis activity has delayed the practice. If the new courts prove as satisfactory as those of a similar composition tried out by the Kansas City Athletic Club and other clubs, their usefulness will be doubled, as they dry almost immediately after a rain.

## Spring Football Practice.

## Spurred by Trophies.

Spring football training has begun on the practice field. To urge the men to their best efforts, cups will be awarded for the best three line-men, the best punter, the best forward-passer and the best goal-kicker. The cups will be given by former Tigers, those for the line-men by J. A. ("Liz") Clay, Dinwiddie Groves and Crosby Kemper; the punter's cup by Paul Shepard; the one for forward passing, by G. A. Barton; the goal-kicker's cup, by J. C. Bateman. Only new men will be eligible to compete for the line trophies, but the contests for the others will be open to all.

Trophies will also be awarded for track work. The names of the donors will be announced later.

## Church Will Hold Decision Meetings.

Decision meetings lasting a week or longer will begin at the Christian Church next Sunday. The meetings will be conducted entirely by home forces. The Rev. Madison A. Hart will preach. Miss Myrtle Parker will have charge of the choir, and Miss Bertha Hornaday will play the organ.

## Baptist Revival Well Attended.

The revival services which began yesterday at the Baptist Church were attended by large congregations. Singing, conducted by the choir leader, D. Davidson, will begin at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

## LEAGUE MAY DROP HIGBEE TEAM

## Central Missouri Baseball Officials Plan Schedule for 1917.

Four teams, instead of five, will compose the Central Missouri Baseball League this season, if plans considered at the meeting of the league officials at Centralia yesterday are carried out. Higbee will be the team dropped.

The place of Higbee in the league has been considered weak from the beginning. It was only through sacrifices on the part of the owners that the Higbee club remained in the organization to the end of last year. This year its place as the fifth member of the league was thought to be a burden to the other teams.

Higbee was not represented at the conference of league officials at Centralia yesterday. This was taken by the members present as an indication of lost interest, and when Secretary E. F. Morse of Centralia presented his schedule for the league games, the report was sent back for revision to include but the four teams: Columbia, Centralia, Moberly and Mexico.

This arrangement will permit each team to play on its home grounds on alternate Sundays. Under the other scheme, each team would have had an open date every third week. The new plan, it is said, is much more satisfactory to the members now playing.

The schedule will be announced within the next few days.

## CITY AND CAMPUS

Mark Smith went to Carrollton today.

C. C. Boyd, who has been in Columbia, left today for Keokuk, Ia.

A. W. Luke went to Clarksville today.

Denton Tucker went to Centralia this morning.

Edgar A. Remley went to Hallsville this morning.

Kellie Bristow, who has been visiting his father-in-law, George Craft, returned to Huntsville today.

D. R. Dinwiddie went to Centralia today.

James Hale left this morning for Moberly.

George Ridgeway left this morning for St. Louis to attend the State Convention of Highway Engineers.

Preston Shearer went to Mexico today.

J. C. Phillips returned to Centralia this morning.

Miss Dorothy Maugh, who has been visiting Mrs. F. D. Hubbell, left for Fulton this morning.

Misses Clo and Edith Campbell returned today to Barnard, after visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. M. Woodward.

Mrs. L. G. Stidham, who has been visiting at Christian College, left this morning.

Miss Sarah Caldwell went to Centralia this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. James Morris.

Miss Ruth Tolson, who has been visiting W. R. Tolson, returned to Sturgeon this morning.

W. R. Norrell went to Kansas City today after visiting W. McCaskey.

Miss Frances Bassett, who has been visiting Miss Helen Parr, returned today to her home in East St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunn of Ashland went to St. Louis today.

F. B. Mumford left this afternoon for St. Louis to attend the convention of the Missouri Federation of

Commercial Clubs. At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning he will address the meeting on the subject, "The College of Agriculture and State Development."

The quarantine for scarlet fever at 714 Missouri avenue was lifted this morning.

John D. Adams, a student in the School of Engineering, is ill at Parker Memorial Hospital.

The German Club will give the comedy, "Doktor Wespe," April 27 in the University Auditorium.

The young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church gave a social Friday night.

The Presbyterian Church will give a social tomorrow night.

P. Robinson of Rochepore went to Moberly this morning.

Miss Leah Brown, who has been visiting friends at Christian College returned today to Kansas City.

Phil White of New York, actor and impersonator, is visiting his brother, Himey White, and Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Wrench.

Mrs. L. M. Parrott of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Miss Thelma Parrott, at Read Hall.

C. H. Williams, secretary of the University Extension Division, returned Saturday afternoon from a two-days' business trip to St. Louis.

Dr. H. M. Yost of Interior, Okla., is visiting his sister, Miss Elizabeth Yost, a student in the University.

Jack Kennan, a student in the University, is visiting in Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harvey, who have been with their son at Parker Memor-

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ial Hospital, left for their home in Armstrong Saturday.

J. C. Hackleman, extension assistant professor of farm crops, left Saturday for King City to organize a branch of the Corn Improvers' Association.

John Smith, field man for the farm crops department, has returned from a trip over Missouri. Mr. Smith has been laying off land for soy bean experiments in co-operation with the farmers.

Mrs. Arthur Newman, accompanied by her son, David, left for St. Louis to visit her mother, Mrs. Ellen Koken. Mrs. L. M. Wyatt went to St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goslin returned to Marshall today, after visiting at the homes of S. D. Gosling and L. M. Snyder.

The Rev. F. L. Limerick of the Adventist Church went to St. Joseph Friday to sell property that has been donated to the church.

John Sublett of Columbia underwent an operation this morning at Parker Memorial Hospital.

## Thomas Hutton Fined for Speeding.

Thomas Hutton, who runs a public service car, was fined \$13.25 for speeding yesterday.

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## Real Food at College Vaudeville.

The first act in the Christian College vaudeville, to be given in the college auditorium Thursday, March 29, will be a full-dress dinner party, at which real food will be served by real "darker" waiters. The act will include a series of toasts to the University fraternities and the singing of each fraternity's song. The college girls promise to give the Greek letter men "some new points on singing their own songs."

## Agricultural Club to Meet Tuesday.

The Agricultural Club will meet at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night in the Agricultural Auditorium. Ray E. Miller, manager of the Farmers' Fair, requests all chairmen to meet at 7 o'clock.

## Schools of M. U. Alumni Take Honors.

In the North Idaho basketball and debating contests, three schools under the principalship of University of Missouri men hold championships. Harley Hyde's school at Coeur d'Alene holds the championship in debating. The other schools tied in

basketball. L. D. Votaw, B. S. in E. E. '10, A. B. '12, is at Kellogg and E. Z. Brackner, A. B., B. S. in Ed. '13, at Wallaw.

**Home Economics Club to Meet.**  
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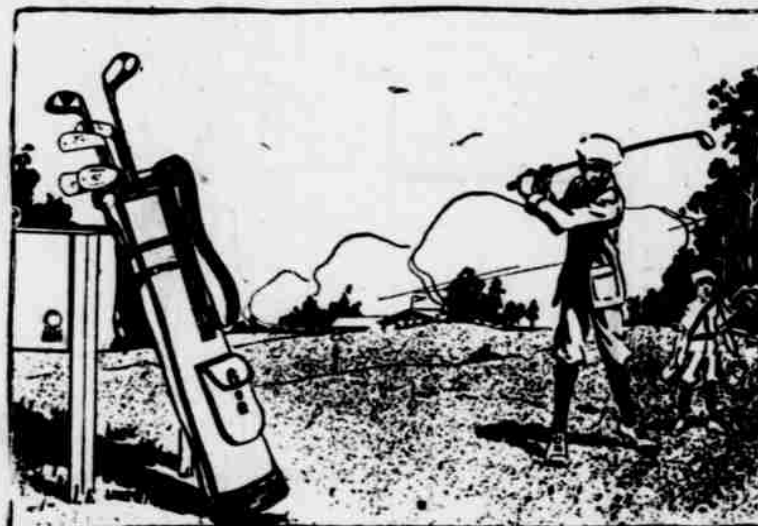
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